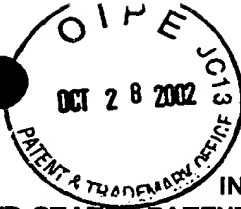


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

In the Title

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

#1
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PERFORMANCE DATA
ABOUT A NETWORK

In the Claims

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the current claims have been reproduced herein.